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## QUIET REIGNS IN TAMPICO AGAIN

Messages Received From Admiral Fletcher, in Command of United States Fleet on Mexican Coast, Says Constitutional Army Is In Full Retreat After Crippling Waterworks, Since Repaired.

## BUSINESS IN CITY BECOMING NORMAL

News Is Welcomed In Washington of Restoration Of Order In Recently Besieged City—Huerta Makes Grand Stand Democratic Spectacle Of Himself to Gain Popularity.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—(By Associated Press Cable).—Two messages were received yesterday from Admiral Fletcher, who is in command of the fleet of American warships on the East Coast of Mexico. The first was to the effect that the Constitutional troops were in full retreat from Tampico, but had succeeded in cutting off the water supply from that city.

Late last night the navy department received a wireless dispatch announcing that repairs had been made to the Tampico water plant and that the supply had been renewed.

Admiral Fletcher also gave the welcome news that all was again quiet in and around Tampico and that business was rapidly reaching its normal condition in the city once more.

## HUERTA TRIES ON DEMOCRATIC UNIFORM

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) CITY OF MEXICO, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—President Huerta undertook today to show the people of this city how democratic he is. He donned a battered felt hat, a weatherbeaten overcoat, a gray sweater, a pair of greasy old trousers and long unpolished shoes. Then, instead of taking a carriage, he walked from his residence to the national palace.

## TARIFF OPPORTUNITY OF GREAT BRITAIN

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) LONDON, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—The Times devotes three columns this morning to reports from leading commercial and industrial centers of the United Kingdom on the actual, or prospective, effect of the Underwood tariff on British industries.

Some manufacturers are optimistic, some are diffident and many cautiously non-committal. There has been no appreciable expansion of business in a majority of places from which reports have been received, but several cities, including Leeds, Dundee and Belfast, report that the new tariff has given a decided fillip to trade.

## PANAMA CANAL MAY OPEN NEXT MONTH

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) PANAMA, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Officials of the canal commission believe that if no further slides take place the first ship will go through the canal in January, instead of sometime next summer, as has been expected.

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## Birdseye View of City of Mazatlan in Sinaloa.



Mazatlan is the only important city held by the Huerta forces in Northern Mexico.



Gen. OBREGON AND Gen. ITRUJO, WITH THREE YAQUI INDIAN LEADERS.

FEDERAL CANNON

## MOTT-SMITH TO HELP GOVERNOR

Will Return Ahead of Pinkham To Set In Motion New Government.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—While speculation as to the new secretary of the Territory of Hawaii is still rife, E. A. Mott-Smith, the incumbent, will assist Governor Pinkham in launching his administration.

This was made certain today when it was learned that the secretary, following an exchange of courtesies with the new Governor, would precede him to Honolulu on the S. S. Mongolia next Thursday, which is due in Honolulu December 24.

By arrangements with Governor Pinkham, Secretary Mott-Smith will set in motion in Honolulu the machinery of which Pinkham will take charge upon his arrival, and it is understood that the new policies will precede the new Governor, as a consequence.

It is announced that Secretary Mott-Smith will hold a conference with the Governor Thursday morning, just before he leaves, and that he will receive his instructions then.

Governor Pinkham will sail for Honolulu on the steamer Honolulu December 24.

## BLACK STOCKS TO BE WORN BY STUDENTS

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) BOSTON, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Black silk accoutrements, black shirts, with black stocks, have made their appearance at Harvard University. The innovation is welcomed by impressionable students, to whom the burden of laundry bills has been a serious one.

## FEUDISTS ACT IN KU-KLUX STYLE

Masked and Armed Men Invade Town, Burn Houses and Maltreat Family.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) SPRINGFIELD, Missouri, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Fifteen masked and armed men, said to have been feud enemies of the Collins family, of Old Horton, an isolated village in Howell county, rode into that town yesterday, burned four houses belonging to the family, severely beat several of the Collins, and warned them to leave the community immediately on pain of death.

The marauders went to the home of Mrs. Jane Collins. Her daughter was whipped with switches. Mrs. Collins, who is blind, was handled roughly, but not seriously injured.

After removing the children and furniture from the house the men set fire to the building and watched it burn to the ground. The house of Dan Collins was next visited by the band and the house and barn set on fire.

## FORMER PRESIDENT OPPOSES ARBITRATION

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Former President W. H. Taft took a stand opposing compulsory arbitration of labor disputes which he said, have been found useless, and advocated the appointment of a tribunal which should refer its decisions to public opinion for the settlement of strikes.

## SUFFRAGETTES APPEAL TO KING

Seek His Help for Militant Leader—Continue Work of Destruction.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) LONDON, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Southern, an unoccupied country house near Bristol, was burned during the night. Suffragette literature was left scattered about the place.

Militant leaders declare they would push their campaign of destruction with all possible energy as long as Mrs. Pankhurst was held in jail.

Suffragette leaders today sent the following telegram to King George:

"In your Majesty's name, a noble woman is being done to death. We call upon your Majesty to stop this crime before it is too late."

Militant suffragettes started a fire at Devonport today which did \$300,000 damage. The configuration entirely destroyed the Fox Elliott company's lumber yard and several neighboring buildings. The incendiaries left a placard near the scene of the fire, inscribed:

"Revenge for Mrs. Pankhurst."

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, who, like her mother, was serving a jail sentence for inciting a riot, was released this afternoon at the point of death from hunger, thirst and sleep strike. Besides refusing to eat or drink she walked constantly about her cell to keep herself from sleeping.

When given her liberty under the Cat and Mouse Act she was at the point of prostration from effects of fasting. Shouting "Votes for women," a handsomely dressed suffragette threw a hammer through a local police station window today. She was arrested.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) NEW YORK, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—A magnificent diamond, said to surpass in size and quality the famous Kohinoor, Callinan, Regent, Star of the South, and other large diamonds, is on exhibition in a special show case at a Fifth Avenue jewelry store.

This stone weighs 150 carats and is valued at more than \$300,000.

## INSIDIOUS TANGO IS CAPTURING CABINET

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) WASHINGTON, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—The tango craze has struck the cabinet circle, as well as the diplomatic set and the winter colony. Mrs. A. S. Burleson, wife of the postmaster general, whose charming young daughters, Misses Lucy and Sidney, are the tango experts, has issued invitations for a tango tea, to be given in the new home of the Burlesons on "Boxer Day," December 26.

## AUTHOR IS RECOVERING

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) LONDON, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Mrs. Kellott Chambers, better known under the pen name of "Kate Green," is in the Brompton Hospital, recovering from a serious operation which was performed on Friday.

## UNKISSED SON ORDAINED

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) CHICAGO, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—A. J. Gladstone, the "Unkissed" son of John Alexander Gladstone, founder of the Zion Church, was ordained a minister of the Protestant Church here today.

## LITERACY TEST IS INCLUDED IN IMMIGRATION BILL

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) WASHINGTON, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—The house immigration committee this afternoon favorably reported on the Burnett Immigration Bill, accompanied by stringent provisions barring all Asiatics, militant suffragettes and anarchists. The measure also includes the literacy test, requiring all to read and write one language.

## QUOTES FIGURES WHICH STARTLE

Government Prosecutor Says He Will Unearth Gigantic System of Fraud.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Figures taken from the books of the Western Fuel Company were cited today by Matt T. Sullivan, special government prosecutor, to show that the company had made nearly \$100,000 by fraudulent methods.

Sullivan's startling charges were made in the opening statement for the prosecution in the famous fraud trials before Judge Dooling in the federal court today.

Sullivan said that within a period of ten years the Western Fuel Company sold 61,998 tons more coal than it owned, if the weights were correct; that the Pacific Mail Company was paid "drawback" duties on 23,436 tons of coal that was not entered.

These two items, according to Sullivan, amounted to \$500,000, based upon the current prices of coal at the time. On coal delivered to United States transports between January, 1904, and December, 1912, the government paid for 15,087 tons, costing approximately \$50,000, which it did not receive, said Sullivan.

## REPUBLICANS WILL CONSIDER CHANGE IN REPRESENTATION

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) WASHINGTON, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Changes in the basis of representation at future national conventions, so as to reduce the South's proportion of delegates, will be the topic of discussion at the opening meeting of the Republican national committee here tomorrow.

Committeemen who had already arrived in the city said today that the members of the party's progressive wing among them favored the move, but the standstillers were undecided.

If a majority of the committee was found to believe in it, a special party convention probably would be called to ratify or overrule the plans.

## AUSTRALASIA TO BE EXHIBITORS AT FAIR

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) SYDNEY, Australia, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—Australia will be represented officially at the San Francisco Panama Fair, as a result of the visit of the American commission.

Besides the federal government, the governments of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania have decided to participate at San Francisco.

The financial grants probably will aggregate \$500,000. New Zealand will also be represented. Its grants may amount to \$200,000.

## COAST CHINESE MAY START REVOLUTION

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—(Special to The Advertiser).—J. J. McDermis, the Portuguese of Hawaii, who is being held by the local police awaiting extradition for embezzlement, is very ill, and the departure of Deputy Sheriff Rose, who is now here awaiting the completion of the necessary legal forms, may be delayed for this reason.

According to the deputy sheriff's plans he will leave here on the Honolulu, which arrives in Honolulu on December 20, and will have in custody both McDermis and Walter Reed, who is also held a prisoner here awaiting extradition to Hawaii.

## TO HAVE ITS OWN SYSTEM

Japan Refuses Application Of Marconi Wireless Company for Permission to Build Stations and Proposes to Erect Wireless Plant to Communicate Directly With One In This Territory.

TOKIO, December 15.—(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji).—The last, and one of the most important decisions regarding the plan of the Japanese department of communications to establish direct wireless service between Japan and Hawaii was reached today, when H. Motoda, minister of that de-



H. MOTODA, Japanese Minister of Communications, Who Proposes an All-Japanese Wireless Service in His Country.

partment, decided to insert in the government budget for the next year an item calling for an appropriation, the amount of which is yet to be decided upon. The budget will be presented to the thirty-first Japanese diet when it opens its regular session in Tokio, Wednesday of next week.

The plans for establishing direct wireless communication between Hawaii and Japan are already completed, after careful investigation by experts appointed by Minister Motoda. It only requires, to carry out the plans, the approval of the diet, which, it is believed, will be given with little opposition.

No Marconi Wireless. The application by the Marconi Wireless Company for the right to build wireless stations on the Japanese coast was refused a few days ago, the Tokio government deciding to establish the Japan-Hawaii service under its own control. The Japanese wireless system will be adopted for operation.

It was stated yesterday that the Japanese government will probably find difficulty in establishing an independent wireless station anywhere in the United States, for the reason that it cannot secure a license from this government to operate under the wireless patents held in this country. Japan, without patent laws, is at liberty to use any equipment it may fancy, but these are protected in the United States. It is possible, however, the Japanese government has made arrangements with some company, possibly the Marconi, operating in the United States to establish its station here.

N. H. Staughter, resident engineer of the Marconi Wireless Company, when seen yesterday, stated that as yet he has not received confirmation from his company that the Japanese government has refused permission to establish stations in that country.

"This is news to me," he said, when asked for confirmation of the latest report from Japan on the wireless situation. "My company has instructed me to rush work on the Mahukona station, which is the one which will transmit messages to Japan, and work is now in progress there. It is possible the Japanese government may intend to work its wireless in connection with stations here, and that, possibly, it has made arrangements to work with some company, possibly the Marconi. On this, however, I have no information."

## PRISONER'S SICKNESS IS CAUSE OF DELAY

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Deputy Sheriff Rose is now waiting for Governor Pinkham to sign the extradition papers.

## NO POLITICS INSIDE HIS OFFICE

Jeff McCarn, at Democratic Reception, Declares That Party Ceases at the Threshold of His Door and That Protection and Prosecution Will Know No Lines.

## SPLENDID ADDRESS HEARTILY CHEERED

Honolulu Democrats Drink Toasts in Nunuau Water, But Even That Failed to Chill Their Enthusiasm—Three Hundred Unterrified Greet New Official.

"At the conventions and polling booths I will know the Democrats from the Republicans, but when you enter my office you do so as men and as neighbors, and not as Democrats or Republicans. I am in office as the United States district attorney for this Territory, not for the Democratic party. My aim will be to treat all men alike. All men in this Territory, if they are law abiding, will get the protection of that office. If they are not law abiding, they will get the other thing. And there is not a Chinaman or Japanese laborer or any other of the humblest who will not get just the same justice in my office as the richest man in Hawaii—and no more."

Thus did Jeff McCarn, the newly sworn in United States district attorney, declare his principles at the reception and dinner given him last night in the "Moore Hall" by the Democratic League of Hawaii, a reception attended by some three hundred Democrats and a score or so Republican guests. The guest of honor made a decidedly favorable impression, both for the sterling sentiments he expressed regarding his office and for the oratory he displayed throughout his address. He referred eloquently to the immediate impression the charm of the country and the heartiness of the reception he had received had upon him. "I have got so already that I find it hard to refer to Nashville as home," he said. "You know, when I left there I expected to go back, so I didn't sell my cow. I took her over to a neighbor, and I said: 'Brother Stewart, just you keep Old Rose for me until I come back.' Well, today I wrote a letter to Brother Stewart and I asked him how much he would give me for Old Rose. I don't think, from what I can see, that I will ever need her again."

Mr. McCarn said that the reception he had received and the honors he had been paid had laid upon him the great responsibility of living up to the expectations of Honolulu, and that he intended to bend every nerve to accomplish it. "I cannot afford now," he said, "not to come up to the measure of the real man whose place I am taking."

A Tolerant Democrat. Mr. McCarn's address contained a great deal of his confession of faith as a Democrat and his confidence in the policies being worked out by his party, but his references to Republicans were invariably witty and never stinging. "It's got so with me, down here, that I can't tell a Republican from a Democrat by looking at him," he said. "Down in Tennessee I could tell a Republican across a forty acre field. I was eighteen years old before I found out that 'dam Republican' was two words. I never even put a hyphen in it when I wrote it. I never heard a Republican without the damn. I know better now and I am a better Democrat for knowing it. I know that it is the individual virtues of Republicans that keeps that party from being wholly undesirable, because the party itself has no virtue."

Concluding what was one of the witty speeches heard in Honolulu for a long while, the new district attorney said: "I am not looking for a fight, but I am going to make enemies in Honolulu. Some will be honest men, and some be dishonest men, but whatever they are I will be as proud of them as I will be of the friends I will make. I want to make my enemies by standing squarely for what I believe to be the right. If I make an error, if you are my friends, you will come to me and try to convince me that I am wrong, and if you convince me I will thank you and correct myself. I want to be right."

Nunuau Water. The dinner was unique in many ways than one. For one thing it was dry, and many were the curious glances some of the staunch Republicans gave the strange fluid that filled their glasses, a fluid that was transparent and white and of a most unusual taste. When convinced that it was what they thought it was, quite a number sampled it. For another thing, it was a semi-southern affair, strongly Democratic. There were

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